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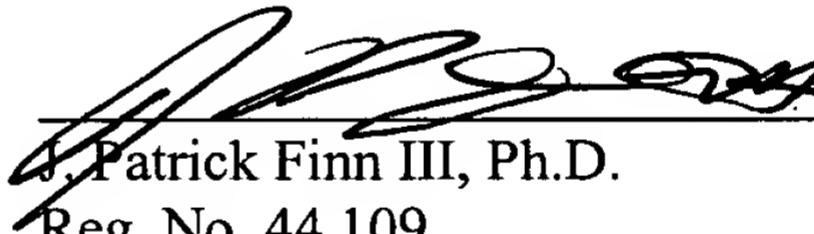
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 23, 2005, be extended for two months to and including July 23, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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